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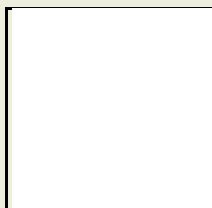
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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### Tony Hawk Foundation Offers Grants for Skatepark Construction

Due March 1, 2010

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to nonprofits, state and local government agencies, and public school systems working to create or develop high-quality public skateparks in low-income areas across the country. Grants range from \$1,000 to \$25,000 each. The foundation may offer technical assistance related to design and construction, promotional materials, training materials, and safety information, and it may also facilitate support from vendors, suppliers, and community leaders. [Learn more...](#)

### Nominations of Young Female Social Entrepreneurs Invited for Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards

Due January 15, 2010

Youth Service America is accepting nominations for the first Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards to recognize two young female social entrepreneurs whose initiatives serve the common good. To be eligible for the award, nominees must be between the ages of 14 and 17 on January 1, 2010; reside in the United States; have started her own social enterprise or organization; be supported by contributions of at least \$1,000 (cash and/or in-kind); and have a business plan, including an itemized budget.

Special consideration will be given to nominees from West Virginia and metropolitan Washington, D.C. Self-nominations are accepted. [Learn more...](#)

## EVENTS

### New York City (NYC) Human Resources Administration (HRA) Wellness, Comprehensive Assessment, Rehabilitation, Employment (WeCARE) Program

January 13, 2010

This Webinar will provide TANF stakeholders with information on the creation and implementation of a program designed to assist participants with multiple barriers to work, engage in work activities and ultimately move off public assistance. Seth Diamond, Executive Deputy Commissioner of Family Investment Administration (FIA) through the New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) and Mike Bosket, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Office of Rehabilitation Services and Director of WeCARE Operations will share their experiences with the program. [Learn more...](#)

## RESOURCES

### Children of Immigrants Data Tool

The Urban Institute Children of Immigrants Data Tool enables you to generate charts on the characteristics of children, age 0 to 17, for the United States and for the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Data come from the 2005 and 2006 American Community Survey. With the Data Tool, you can compare populations of children defined by the nativity and citizenship of the child or their parents. For example, you can look at data for children with immigrant parents or citizen children with noncitizen parents across a rich array of statistics. [Learn more...](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Will Automatic Enrollment Reduce Employer Contributions to 401(k) Plans?

by Mauricio Soto, Barbara Butrica

Many employers match employee contributions to 401(k) plans. However, the employer cost of continuing this practice may increase rapidly as trends towards automatic enrollment boost employee participation. This paper examines the relationship between employer matching behavior and automatic enrollment. [Learn more...](#)

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